

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agriculture and Cooperation Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri Annareddy Pranavender Reddy s/o Kondal Reddy Senior Assistant O/o the Asst. Director of Agriculture, Karimnagar of Karimnagar District – Trapped by A.C.B. officials on 05.09.2013 – Prosecution Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 8

Dated. 21.02.2015.

O R D E R:

Whereas Sri Annareddy Pranavender Reddy s/o Kondal Reddy Senior Assistant O/o the Asst. Director of Agriculture, Karimnagar of Karimnagar District during the period from 06.05.2010 to 05.09.2013 and as such he is public servant within the meaning of clause (C) of Section (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

2. And whereas, the complainant Sri Daivala Srinivas s/o Lasmaiah, Age: 32 years, Caste: Goud, is a resident of Velichala (V), Ramadugu (M) of Karimnagar District and eking his livelihood by doing business. He intended to establish a Fertilizer shop in Velichala Village, he went to the office of the Assistant Director of Agriculture at Karimnagar on 27.08.2013 and submitted an application to Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant, duly enclosing the documents i.e., 1) Form A1, 2) Proforma for the visit of Inspecting Officer to a Fertilizer Dealer / Distributor, which signed by the Agriculture Officer, Ramadugu, 3) Rental Deed prepared on a Stamp Paper worth Rs. 10/-, 4) Certificate issued by the Panchayat Secretary, Velichala (NOC), 5) Two photos of his Fertilizer Shop (Hanuman Fertilizer, Velichala), 6) SBH Challan amounting for Rs. 1,250/-, 7) Xerox copy of his Adhaar Card, 8) Xerox copy of his Ration Card and 9) Two "Form-O"s i.e., one issued by Sri G. Muninder & Brothers, Fertilizers & Distributors, Karimnagar and the another by Sri V. Laxminarayana & Company, Fertilizers & Distributors. On receipt of the application from said Sri D. Srinivas, Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant informed him that, he has to process the same and to forward to the Assistant Director of Agriculture (ADA), then only, the ADA will issue the license. So that, Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant demanded an amount of Rs. 5,000/- as bribe to process his application for issue of license. When the complainant Sri D. Srinivas expressed his inability to give such amount as bribe, Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant asked to meet him, whenever he brings the bribe amount of Rs. 5,000/- When, the complainant met Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant again on 29.08.2013 at his office and when enquired about his application, Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant returned his application and demanded him to submit the same along with the bribe amount of Rs. 3,000/- and then only his application would be processed and forwarded to the ADA for issue of license. As such, the complainant came back along with his application, as Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant did not heed to his requests. Finally the complainant met Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant at his office in the morning of 04.09.2013 and requested to receive his application for issue of license, in turn Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant firmly demanded an amount of Rs. 3,000/- as bribe to process his application and to forward the same to the ADA for issue of license, otherwise the complainant need not to be required to come to the office. As there is no alternate, he reluctantly agreed to give said bribe amount of Rs. 3,000/- along with the application on the next day i.e., on 05.09.2013 and came back.

3. And whereas, Sri Daivala Srinivas was unwilling to pay the demanded bribe amount to Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant, O/o the Asst. Director of Agriculture, Karimnagar, he approached O/o the DSP, ACB, Karimnagar Range, Karimnagar and lodged a complaint before the DSP, ACB on 04.09.2013 at 1300 hours, with a request to take necessary action against said Sr. Assistant. The D.S.P., A.C.B., after due verification, registered a case in Cr. No. 33/ACB-KNR/2013 u/s 7 of P.C. Act, 1988 on 05.09.2013 at 0930 hours and took up the investigation.

4. Whereas, Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant, O/o the Asst. Director of Agriculture, Karimnagar Division & District demanded and accepted an amount of Rs. 3,000/- as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration from the complainant Sri Daivala Srinivas at the chamber of A.D.A., Karimnagar on 05.09.2013 at about 1203 hours and he was trapped by the D.S.P., A.C.B., Karimnagar-Range, Karimnagar. The tainted bribe amount of Rs. 3,000/- was recovered at the instance of Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant from left side back pocket of his wearing trouser. Whereas, the application of the complainant along with its enclosures was also recovered at his instance from his office table. The both hand fingers of Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant, yielded positive result, when conducted chemical test.

5. The above said acts of Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant, O/o the Asst. Director of Agriculture, Karimnagar Division & District constitutes an offence punishable u / section 7 and section 13 (1) (d) read with section 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

6. The Government of Telangana being the competent authority to remove said Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant, O/o the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Karimnagar Division & District from his office after carefully examining the material i.e., FIR, Pre Trap & Post Trap Proceedings, Preliminary report and final report placed before them in respect of said allegations and having regard to the circumstances of the case, considered that Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant should be prosecuted in a competent court of law for the aforesaid offences.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) hereby accorded sanction for the prosecution of Sri Pranavender Reddy, Senior Assistant, O/o the Asst. Director of Agriculture, Karimnagar Division & District for the offences punishable under section 7 and section 13 (1) (d) read with section 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offence punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by the court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**(Dr. POONAM MALAKONDAIAH)
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
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